GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – A.P.C.S. (EX.Br) – Sri. B. Suryanarayana Murthy, former RDO, Gudivada, Krishna Dist. now retired & Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, former MRO, Nandivada, Krishna Dist. now retired – Committed certain irregularities in issuing NoCs to certain land holders – Disciplinary action initiated – Enquiry conducted – Charges held proved – Final orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 1052

Dated:25-7-2009 Read the following:-

- 1. From the Director General, G.A (V&E) Dept., Appraisal Note No. 13, dt:3-2-2003.
- 2. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad Lr. NoVS I
 - (1)/688/2003, Dt: 19-8-2004.
 - 3. G.O.Ms.No.1589, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt: 23-8-2005
 - 4. G.O.Ms.No.1590, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt: 23-8-2005
 - 5. G.O.Rt.No.1680, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt: 23-8-2005.
 - 6. G.O.Rt.No.1681, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt: 23-8-2005.
- 7. From Sri. B. Suryanarayana Murthy, Rtd RDO written statement of defence:24.10.05
- 8. From Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, MRO, Nandiwada written statement of defence dt:9-12-05
 - 9. G.O.Rt.No.165, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dt: 19-1-2006.
 - 10. Govt. Memo No. 8411/Vig.III (1)/2004-15, Dt: 19-1-2009.
 - 11. From the Joint Collector, Krishna Lr.Rc. No. A2/2157/2003, Dt:30-5-2007
 - 12. From the Joint Collector, Krishna Lr.Rc. No. A2/2157/2003, 20-7-2007.
 - 13. Govt. Memo No. 8411/Vig.III(1)/2004-20, Dt: 17-12-2007.
 - 14. Govt. Memo No. 8411/Vig.III(1)/2004-21, Dt: 17-12-2007.
 - 15. From Ch.Prasada Rao, Retired MRO, Nandiwada explanation dt: -8-2008
 - 16. From B. Suryanarayana Murthy, Retired RDO explanation dt:18-8-2008.
 - 17. Govt. Lr.No. 8411/Vig.III (1)/2004-23, Dt:5-3-2009.
 - 18. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 348/RT.I/3/2009, Dt: 17-6-2009.

<u>Order</u>

It was brought to the notice of the Govt. by the investigating authority in the ref. 1st read above that certain irregularities committed by Sri. B. Suryanaryana Murthy, former RDO, Gudiwada and Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, former MRO, Nandiwada Krishna Dist. and others in issuing No Objection Certificates to certain land holders to alternate or sell their lands duly certifying that the lands possessed by them were patta lands despite the fact that those land were originally Govt. lands either assigned or alienated to the land holders and requested to take necessary action in the matter.

2. Govt. after examination of the matter, vide G.Os 3rd to 4th read above, have accorded sanction under rule 9(2) of APRP Rules, 1980 for initiation disciplinary action against Sri. B. Suryanaryana Murthy, former RDO, Gudiwada and Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, former MRO, Nandiwada Krishna dist. of have issued article of charges against Sri. B. Suryanarayana Murthy, RDO and Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, MRO and article of charges were issued against them vide G.Os 5th to 6th read above. Sri. B. Suryanaryana Murthy, former RDO, Gudiwada and Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, former MRO, Nandiwada Krishna dist. have submitted their written statements of defence vide refs. 7th to 8th read above denying the charge and requested to drop further action against them. Since the written statements of defence submitted by the charged officers are not convincing, Govt. have appointed the Joint Collector, Krishna as Enquiry officer and RDO, Gudiwada as presenting officer vide refs. 9th to 10th read above respectively.

- 3. The Joint Collector, Krishna Dist. in the ref. 11^{th} to 12^{th} read above has submitted his enquiry reports in respect of both the charged officers holding that the charge framed against them is proved.
- 4. Govt. after examination of the enquiry reports in respect of both the charged officers have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently and accordingly show cause notices were issued to them vide memos 13^{th} to 14^{th} read above duly calling for their explanations.
- 5. In the refs. 15th to 16th read above, Sri. B. Suryanarayana Murthy, Rtd. RDO Sri. Ch.Prasada Rao, Rtd. MRO have submitted their explanations and requested to drop the proposed punishment against them.
- 6. Govt. after careful examination of the explanations of the charged officers hereby decided to reduce the punishment to that of 25% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against both the charged officers.
- 7. In the ref. 17th read above, the APPSC have been consulted for their concurrence to the proposed punishment. The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C vide his Ir. 18th read above, has informed that the Commission agrees with the proposal of the Govt. to impose a punishment of 25% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri. B. Suryanarayana Murthy, former RDO now retired and Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, former MRO now retired.
- 8. Accordingly Govt. hereby imposes a punishment of 25% cut in pension for a period of 5 years on Sri. B. Suryanarayana Murthy, former RDO now retired and Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, former MRO now retired of Krishna Dist.
- 9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

REJESHWAR TIWARI SECRETARY TO GOVERNMNET

To
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Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad.
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Sri. Ch. Prasada Rao, MRO (Rtd)
(Through the CCLA, AP., Hyderabad)
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Krishna Dist.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER